

Heat Up The Summer Fun!

SUMMER

CAMPS & ACTIVITIES

2013



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Nature Camps

Little Acorns
Young naturalists can explore the natural areas of Brookline this summer. Little Acorns will have the opportunity to visit many of Brookline's parks and sanctuaries and unravel the mysteries of the natural world through hands-on exploration, stories, arts & crafts, nature walks, and games. We will focus on local wildlife and their habitats. Each day will feature a different theme and a new location for campers to enjoy. Nature Camp is designed to encourage children to discover, enjoy and respect nature through personal experiences.

Junior Rangers
These rangers will experience nature based learning in the outdoors as they work towards earning a Junior Ranger badge. Campers will learn about nature and the environment through hands-on exploration, orienteering, arts & crafts, nature walks and group activities. While visiting Brookline's extraordinary parks and sanctuaries, campers will be introduced to many different environmental topics, including: wildlife, habitats, ecology, biodiversity, and conservation. Junior Rangers Camp will provide a unique learning experience while encouraging stewardship of our natural areas. This camp emphasizes hands-on, field-based, experiential learning, and includes daily excursions.

Sprouts
This older group of naturalists will explore Brookline, focusing on the native plant life and varied habitats found in our natural areas. Sprouts will have the opportunity to visit many of Brookline's parks and sanctuaries, and discover the growth cycle through hands-on exploration, stories, arts & crafts, nature walks, and games. Campers will also participate in the maintenance and harvesting of our community garden. Each day will feature a different theme and new location for campers to enjoy. Nature Camp is designed to encourage children to discover, enjoy and respect nature through personal experiences.

Adventurers
For the more adventurous spirit, this program will begin with explorations in Brookline and then move beyond the town's boundaries. Our oldest group of naturalists will expand their knowledge and skill set as they experience nature by being active in it! Excursions include hiking trips, canoeing, kayaking, and a ropes challenge course. Both weeks will culminate in an overnight camp-out Thursday night. This program emphasizes hands-on, field-based, experiential learning and aims to foster stewardship.

Bus transportation and extended day options do not apply to Nature Camps



Camp	Age	Day	Time	Date	Activity #	Fee	<div>Location: Environmental Education Center Reg Date: Jan 28</div>
Little Acorns	5-6	M-F	8:30A- 3:00P	07/01-07/12*	104001-8A	\$440	
Sprouts	7-8	M-F	8:30A- 4:00P	07/15-07/26	104002-8A	\$550	
Junior Rangers	9-10	M-F	8:30A- 4:00P	07/29-08/09	104003-8A	\$550	
Adventurers -Water Exploration	11-13	M-F	8:30A- 4:00P	08/12-08/16	104004-8A	\$330	
Adventurers -Earth Exploration	11-13	M-F	8:30A- 4:00P	08/19-08/23	104004-8B	\$330	
*No Class 07/04, 07/05							

Puppet Camps

Creature Creators: Puppet Building and Design Camp
Can you imagine the world's craziest creature? Do you like making stuff by hand? Then join us for a safari to the far reaches of your imagination! In "Creature Creators" kids will experience the fun and challenging process of puppet design, resulting in the creation of never-before-seen rod puppet creatures. Kids will explore the materials and mechanisms used by professional puppet builders to create imaginative characters and will learn the basics of puppet animation. Daily activities will encourage bold creative choices and exercise core artistic skills such as drawing, sculpting, color theory, and the many uses of real fake fur. Craftsmanship, attention to detail, and project-planning skills will also be acquired along the way. The week will conclude with a final showing and demonstration of everyone's creations. In addition to puppetry activities, campers will enjoy fun recreational outings each day led by counselors from the Brookline Recreation Department. These activities will include swimming, outdoor play, and much more! Register for both Puppetry Camps and save \$50!

Discovering Secrets of Life: Puppetry and Performance Camp for Kids
Puppeteers can bring entire worlds to life using nothing but imagination, movement, and simple materials. Want to know their secrets? Now is your chance! In this one-week summer camp, students will work together as an ensemble to tackle creative challenges set in an imagined universe, leading to the creation of highly original puppetry scenes. Under the guidance of a master puppeteer, students will learn the techniques necessary to manipulate different styles of puppets ranging from found objects to hand, rod, and table top-style puppets. Communication, non-verbal expression, and team work skills will be acquired along the way. The week will conclude with a group sharing and performance. In addition to puppetry activities, campers will enjoy fun recreational outings each day led by counselors from the Brookline Recreation Department. These activities will include swimming, outdoor play, and much more! Register for both Puppetry Camps and save \$50!

Location: Puppet Showplace Theatre Reg Date(Res/PST Member/NR): Jan 28 /Jan 28/Feb 4							Puppet Showplace Theatre Reg Date: Jan 28
Camp	Age	Day	Time	Date	Activity #	Fee	
Creature Creators	7-12	M-F	8:30A- 4:00P	08/19-08/23	108006-01	\$400	
Discovering Secrets of Life	7-12	M-F	8:30A- 4:00P	08/26-08/30	108009-9R	\$400	



Summer Day Camps

The Brookline Recreation offers three summer day camp programs to children ages 5-6, 7-9, and 10-13. Each camp provides various activities and pre-established schedules where children can build confidence, develop skills, make new friends, and have fun! Our camp gives children an experience that lasts a lifetime by providing challenging activities under the guidance of caring, well-trained staff members. Children take part in arts & crafts, music, non-competitive sports & games, water activities, recreational play, and theme activities.

Counselor to Camper Ratio
Brookline Recreation Summer Day Camps provide supervision in ratios to allow our counselors the opportunity to build relationships and provide each child with the attention he or she needs. Our ratios are as follows: Camp Kangaroo 1:5, Camp Gator 1:10, Camp Express 1:10

Bus Transportation
Bus transportation is available to all registered Brookline Recreation Campers. Bus routes are not door to door, however we attempt to get as close to each household as possible. You must be registered for bus transportation by May 24th, 2013 for your address to be considered in our bus routes. If you register after May 24th, you must choose from the existing bus routes. All bus routes will become available in early June.

Extended Day
Extended Day is offered at all camp sites for an additional fee. Extended Day will provide your children with supervision and additional camp activities from the end of the regular camp day. Extended Day is from 4:00P to 6:00P each day. The fee is \$10/a day and you can register for 1 to 5 days a week.

Field Trips
Each camp will partake in a series of field trips throughout the summer. Camp Kangaroo and Camp Gator will travel on one trip per session. Camp Express will travel on 2-3 trips per session. All field trips are included in the camp fees. Each camper will receive a 2013 Brookline Recreation Camper T-Shirt to be worn on all of the trips.

Recreation Therapy/Summer Services

The Summer Day Camps are entirely inclusive and aim to provide a positive recreation experience for children of any ability. Our summer camps offer participants opportunities, within the least restrictive environment, to enjoy traditional recreation activities, as well as new experiences through leisure exploration.

The day camp programs are designed to meet the individual needs of participants. Adaptations are made that benefit the camp as a whole to support each child enrolled in the summer camp program.

Staff are trained by the Recreation Therapy Division's staff and specialty professionals to ensure that all participants enjoy a safe, fun and memorable camp experience. One-on-one support staff is not offered at summer camp.

Recreation and the Public Schools of Brookline (PSB) collaborate to provide services for the children of Brookline each summer. PSB offers summer services in a variety of settings. Children attending a PSB program located at one of our day camp locations may also participate in the Recreation camps once their school program ends, for a full day experience. Summer camp is not an extension of PSB services. Anyone choosing to participate in summer camp at the conclusion of their PSB program must register with Brookline Recreation. Though Brookline Recreation and the PSB are separate entities, the two agencies work closely throughout the year to create a successful summer for all.

Leadership In Training Program (L.I.T.)
Interested in getting work experience in a fun and exciting setting? Come join our Leadership in Training Summer Internship where you will be working with our Summer Day Camps to learn valuable leadership experience that can be carried over into the workplace. These experiences will include having the opportunity to teach and mentor young children as they grow in our programs, plan and organize special events, and provide guidance for parents and guardians in our programs. In addition to their time in our camps, the L.I.T.'s will attend workshops with the program coordinator on topics including, but not limited to: Resume Building, Job Interview Coaching, Volunteering and Community service to help build their Leadership skills for the future. This program is for teens who are 14-15 years old or entering the 9th and 10th grade.

Location: Devotion School
Fee (Res): \$160
Reg Date(Res): Jan 28

Age	Day	Time	Date	Activity #
14-15	M-F	8:30A- 4:00P	07/01-07/12*	108005-S1
14-15	M-F	8:30A- 4:00P	07/15-07/26	108005-S2
14-15	M-F	8:30A- 4:00P	07/29-08/09	108005-S3
*No class 07/04, 07/05				

	DATES	KANGAROO	GATOR	EXPRESS	BUS FEE	EXTENDED DAY
Ages	N/A	5-6 yrs	7-9 yrs	10-13 yrs	N/A	Available at ALL Camps
Location	N/A	Devotion Elementary School	TBA	BHS	N/A	Same location as camp
Code #	N/A	106001	106002	106003	N/A	N/A
Time	N/A	8:30-4:00 P	8:30-4:00 P	8:30-4:00 P	N/A	4:00-6:00 P
Session 1	07/01-07/12*	\$355	\$355	\$428	\$53	\$10/day
Session 2	07/15-07/26	\$394	\$394	\$475	\$66	\$10/day
Session 3	07/29-08/09	\$394	\$394	\$475	\$66	\$10/day
Session 4	08/12-08/16	\$205	\$205	\$250	\$33	\$10/day

*No class 07/04, 07/05

Sport Camps

Summer Swim Camp

Comprehensive week-long camp for swimmers ages 8-18 who have competitive swim team experience and/or who have passed American Red Cross Level 4 and are proficient in all four competitive strokes. Includes dry-land training, two daily swim sessions, instructional videos and underwater video taping. Free swim is from 3:00-5:00P Monday through Thursday for all participants who wish to stay. Please note: The camp runs from 9:00A -3:00P Monday through Thursday and 9:00A - 1:00P on Friday.

Location: KIRRANE Aquatics Center

Fee (Res/NR): \$250/\$338 on or before Jul 31

Fee (Res/NR): \$260/\$348 on or after Aug 1

Reg Date(Res/NR): Jan 28/ Feb 4

Age	Day	Time	Date	Activity #
8-18	M-F	9:00A- 3:00P	08/19-08/23	105408-8A

Junior Golf Players Camp

The Junior Golf Players Camp is geared towards the junior golfer who is interested in improving all facets of their game. Taught by PGA Teaching Professionals, the camp features instruction on the long-game, short-game, bunker play, putting, course management, playing strategy, rules of golf and golf etiquette. Juniors take home a written evaluation, along with hand-outs to help them continue to work on their games. Juniors will also be able to apply what they've learned in a tournament atmosphere with a two-person team scramble the last day of camp.

Location: Robert T. Lynch Municipal Golf Course

Fee (Res/NR): \$410/\$410

Reg Date(Res/NR): Jan 28/ Feb 4

Age	Day	Time	Date	Activity #
10-16	M-Th	9:00A- 3:00P	06/24-06/27	115004-01
10-16	M-Th	9:00A- 3:00P	07/22-07/25	115004-02
10-16	M-Th	9:00A- 3:00P	08/19-08/22	115004-03

NETRESULTS Tennis Jr Jam Weeks

Register by visiting: www.netresultstennis.net

781.239.9975

Location: Amory Park

Highlights

- High quality program that runs 11 weeks daily
- Maintains a 6:1 ratio with certified and experienced staff
- Instructional dynamic classes that include loads of cardio
- Games based approach with drill progressions and point play
- Provide daily competitions, loads of fun while improving their game

CAMP	AGES	TIMES	DATES
Developmental	4-6, 7-9, 10-13	9:00-12:00P	06/17-08/30
High Performance	12-16	1:30-4:30P	06/17-08/30

Viking Sports Camps

Register by visiting: www.vikingcamps.net

508.358.5066

Location: Cypress Field

Viking Sports conducts a fun variety of weekly multi-sports camps from June - September. Sports include dodgeball, capture the flag, soccer, flag football, floor hockey, and much more. Camp is held from 9:00-3:00P with options for early drop off from 8:00-9:00A and late pick up from 3:00-6:00P.

Employment/Volunteer

We are always looking for great people to fill the following positions:

- Counselors and Directors
- Specialists (Art, Sports, Music)
- Lifeguards and Swim Instructors
- Inclusion Specialists
- Nature Counselor Specialists

All staff must go through an extensive application and screening process which includes a written application, a personal interview, three reference checks, and checks with both the Criminal Offender Registry and Sex Offender Registry. All staff are certified in American Red Cross CPR and First Aid/AED. In addition, several camp staff hold higher certifications for Water Safety Instructor, Lifeguarding, and CPR for the Professional Rescuer. Pay is commensurate with experience.



Register

Registration begins January 28, 2013

How to Register

- Online - visit www.brooklinerec.com
- By phone - call 617.730.2069
- Drop-in - come into any Recreation facility

Forms of Payment

We accept cash, check, VISA, or MasterCard for payment on program registrations. A \$20 fee will be charged for all returned checks. Registration will not be accepted without payment. Final payment is due on May 1st.

Refund Policy

Refunds are only issued in the event of a cancelled program or if there is a medical emergency with a doctor's note. A \$10 fee will be charged for all refunds.

Financial Aid/Scholarship Assistance

A confidential application can be submitted to the Director of Recreation, and if a hardship exists, the applicant may be granted a reduction in fee at the discretion of the Director. Many programs are self-supporting, which limits the amount of available aid per program. Applications must be received by April 1st. Call 617.730.2069 or visit www.brooklinerec.com for an application.

These camps must comply with regulations set by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health (105 CMR 4.30) and are licensed by the Brookline Health Department.